



## Part 1: Participant Application Form

**Thank you for your interest in Project Blaze with Richmond Hill Fire & Emergency Services.** Please read instructions carefully to ensure that (Part 1) as an applicant, all application requirements are met and (Part 2) the application and attached questionnaire are completed and submitted correctly by the listed deadline.

### **In order to partake in Project Blaze the applicant:**

- Identify as female and be enrolled in Grades 10-12 at a Richmond Hill High School for the Fall 2022 semester
- Be a resident of the City of Richmond Hill
- Possess a valid provincial health card prior to August 5, 2022 – the first day of Project Blaze
- Participants must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and provide Proof of Vaccination upon acceptance into the program
- Be in good physical condition and have a positive attitude
- Be able to supply your own CSA safety footwear (all other personal protective equipment will be supplied to the participants)
- Be able to provide your own transportation to and from Richmond Hill Fire & Emergency Services Headquarters located at 1200 Elgin Mills Road East, Richmond Hill
- Complete the online application form by Friday, June 24, 2022, which includes a participant questionnaire (Part 2) of five questions in total
- Be committed to attend all Project Blaze activities for the full duration of the program
- Project Blaze dates - August 5 and 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and August 7 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2022
- If an applicant feels they may be faced with a barrier(s) that could prevent them from applying to Project Blaze, please contact Shelby Rowland, Public Educator at [shelby.rowland@richmondhill.ca](mailto:shelby.rowland@richmondhill.ca) or 905-760-2906.

**After reading the above information and requirements, interested applicants are invited to continue to Part 2 of the Application Form. Please read instructions carefully.**

- We ask that you do not exceed the word count listed for each question
- All 5 (five) questions in this application must be answered in order to be considered for acceptance into the program
- Please submit applications in PDF or DOCX formats only
- All applications must be submitted by Friday, June 24, 2022
- All applications can be emailed to Shelby Rowland, Public Educator at Richmond Hill Fire & Emergency Services [shelby.rowland@richmondhill.ca](mailto:shelby.rowland@richmondhill.ca)

- Additionally, applicants can contact Shelby Rowland, Public Educator by email (above) or phone at 905-760-2906 with any questions related to Project Blaze applications
- Please note that due to the large volume of applications for Project Blaze, only those accepted into the program will be contacted. All successful applicants will be contacted by Thursday, June 30, 2022. See page 3 for Questionnaire.

## Part 2: Application Questionnaire

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending in Fall 2022: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Attending in Fall 2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For administrative purposes only.

Application Received \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Application Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 1: What are your passions and interests? (100 - 200 Words)**

**Question 2: What appeals to you about a future career in the Fire Service? (100 - 200 Words)**

\*Note: Positions within the Fire Service include Administrative, Public Education, Inspections & Fire Investigations, Communications (911 Dispatcher) and Suppression (Firefighting) Roles.

**Question 3: Describe a time that you went above and beyond in order to serve your community. (100 - 200 Words)**

**Question 4: What are you hoping to learn from this experience? (100-200 Words)**

**Question 5: What makes you a good candidate for this program? What are your strengths? Please provide real life examples. (200-300 Words)**